



Blue Grass Chemical Agent-
Destruction Pilot Plant

Biography: Chris Midgett

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Information

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Chris Midgett is the Project Manager for the Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass Team, headquartered in Richmond, Kentucky. His duties include leading the joint venture team in designing, constructing, testing, operating and closing the Blue Grass Chemical-Agent Destruction Pilot Plant.

Mr. Midgett graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1971 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics. He also holds a Master of Science degree in Nuclear Physics from the Naval Postgraduate School. Mr. Midgett's education includes the Harvard School of Government and various military and corporate technical, management, ethics and diversity training courses.

Prior to his current assignment, Mr. Midgett spent more than 30 years in a variety of management, command and staff assignments with both nuclear and chemical materials facilities. His most recent assignment was Site Area Director for the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory's Test Reactor Area. For four years he was the Deputy Project Manager for the Anniston, Alabama Chemical Agent Destruction Facility where he provided executive management leadership for construction, systemization, startup and testing of the facility. Mr. Midgett led two proposal teams to construct, operate and close chemical weapons destruction facilities in Arkansas and Oregon.



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Earlier in his career, Mr. Midgett held several senior/executive level management positions at the Department of Energy site at Hanford, Washington. These included Director of the Fast Flux Test Facility during reactor operations and initial decontamination and decommissioning (D&D) phases; Director of the Plutonium Uranium Extraction Facility during final cleanout and D&D phases; and Director of B-Plant during the initial D&D phase.

A member of the American Nuclear Society, Mr. Midgett was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal in 1977. He was named Manager of the Year by the Hanford Chapter of the National Management Association.

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